

HODGES RESIGNS FROM ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS

Superintendent Will Take State Instruction Position.

THE HERALD BUREAU, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 13.—Prof. William T. Hodges, superintendent of the public schools of Alexandria County, has tendered his resignation to become effective October 15. Prof. Hodges resigns to accept the position of assistant superintendent of public instruction of the State.

George W. Zachary, a member of the board of school trustees, has been elected temporary superintendent of the schools of that county pending the selection of a permanent superintendent by the State board of education.

The term of Prof. Hodges will not expire until July 1. The State board meets in March, and it is expected that at that time they will select a successor to Prof. Hodges. His successor will serve for a term of four years.

Prof. Hodges has served as superintendent of schools of Alexandria for the past seven years, having come to that county from Farmville, Va., where he was engaged in school work.

Gilbert J. Cox, a member of the city school board from the first ward, has been elected clerk of that board. Mr. Cox takes the place of H. D. Kirk as clerk.

At the last meeting of the school board, Capt. H. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, was nominated for the clerkship of the board. The question as to his eligibility arose, and Commissioner Sweeney, S. G. Brent sent an opinion to the board declaring he did not think Capt. Sweeney eligible for the position, as he thought his being superintendent and clerk might conflict.

The evangelistic meetings being conducted in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street by Rev. R. W. Stancill, of Washington, will continue all next week. Services will be held every night except Saturday, and every Sunday there will be preaching at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon. His subject Sunday will be "The Church of Christ."

The new Church of Christ is to be organized in the near future here, and it is planned to purchase a lot and build a suitable edifice. Since the evangelist began the meetings several persons have expressed themselves as desiring to become charter members.

A musical and literary entertainment was given tonight in the auditorium of the Alexandria High School by the High School Literary Society. There was a musical and literary program given, after which addresses were made by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, and Prof. S. T. Ryan, teacher of English in the school.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth degrees of the order were conferred on a class of candidates by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons. Participants in the degree work included the following: Arthur A. Paul, William Lewis Allen, Percy E. Clift, H. Noel Garner, Frank W. Latham, Boyd J. Richards, J. William May and Llewellyn P. Chauncey.

Coleman C. Batcheller is having the three-story brick building at 704 King street completely remodeled. Mr. Batcheller will have the first floor converted into a modern lunchroom. The upper floors will be used for residential purposes. The back buildings are being razed.

Two new first aid classes of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross are now being organized. Each class will have a membership of twenty. Its members will be given instructions by Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer. At present there is one first aid class with a membership of fifteen.

At a meeting of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held tonight reports were made by Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, national representative to the national council, on the convention held recently in Wheeling, W. Va.

Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, tonight addressed a men's meeting held in the Young People's building of the M. E. Church South. His subject was "Character Building."

Commander C. T. Jewell, U. S. N., superintendent of St. Margaret's P. E. Church Sunday School, Washington, will Tuesday night deliver an address at St. Paul's Church, taking for his subject "Holding the Sunday School Pupils."

An orchestra under the direction of Miss Dora Varney, of Del Ray, tonight furnished the music at the Masonic bazaar, this being Grotto night.

Cloudburst in Scotland.

London, Oct. 13.—Rail and wire communication throughout Western Scotland is badly crippled today as the result of a cloudburst. Five inches of rain fell within twelve hours.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott are visiting at Manchester, Vt., and will return to Washington in a few days.

Dr. Frank C. Cook, U. S. N., is stopping at the Willard.

Mr. and Charles P. Gaither, of the Highlands, are returning to Washington by motor and are expected to arrive Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson are stopping in New York on their way from their camp in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Abram Simon has just returned from New York, where she attended the funeral of Samuel Hirsch.

George F. Schott has accepted a position with the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

Edward A. Hines will leave soon on a short motorcycle trip through nearby States.

In the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, the following appointments have been made: George J. Kramer, skilled laborer; Frank C. Vilbrandt, laboratory assistant; Ralph S. Jessup, aid, and Bernard A. Solotaroff, laboratory helper.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Otto R. Redfern received probational appointment as assistant radio inspector at New York; Albert J. Bernaud, commercial agent at New York; Edward L. Reilly and Emily A. Towles were promoted.

In the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Archibald A. MacInnes, clerk, has resigned, and Dwight H. Prouty has received probational appointment.

Raymond C. Hill, received probational appointment as clerk in the Bureau of Navigation.

Albert Zwiesler received temporary appointment as clerk in Lighthouse Service at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Guy C. Hendry, assistant religious work director, will speak at the rally-day service at Western Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow morning. He also will speak at the evening service at the Brightwood M. E. Church.

Andrew Wilson, president of the District Anti-Saloon League, will address the men's class at the Second Baptist Sunday School tomorrow morning.

Judge W. F. Norris, of the Department of Justice, leaves today for Staunton, Va., where he will address the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon.

P. M. Etchison, religious work director, will make a short address at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Covenant tomorrow evening.

Dr. Jesse Hays has been made instructor to the junior class in meat inspection at the Veterinary School of the George Washington University.

Steven Hughes, of Georgetown, has returned from a visit at Potomac, Md.

L. M. Poston has been appointed pharmacist at the Soldiers' Home.

Dr. Joseph D. Stout has accepted a position with the Public Health Service.

Miss Elizabeth Weber has been appointed a teacher in the Greenville College for Women, Greenville, N. C.

J. B. Larson is a member of the National Guard rifle team competing in the national matches at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Annie Cardwell has returned from a visit to Danville, Va.

Miss Mary Newcombe has been visiting in Richmond, Va.

John B. F. Glynn has returned to the city after a trip to South America, where he studied trade conditions.

Joseph B. Anthony has gone to New York City for a month's vacation. He is stopping at the Great Northern Hotel.

H. Merle Spillan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry M. Miller, in Elmira, N. Y.

Drs. Roy Fortier and James Moreno, graduates of George Washington University Medical School have received commissions in the Army Medical Corps.

Miss Frances E. Fegan is taking a course in chemistry at the George Washington University. She is the only girl in the college of pharmacy.

Miss Helen Miles has accepted a government position and is continuing her studies in the night course of the George Washington University.

The Misses M. L. Kimball and K. Atlee supervisors of drawing in the local schools have entered the regular course of George Washington University for a degree.

Miss Elizabeth Weber, of the District, has been appointed a teacher in the

SCHOOL DAYS



Greenboro College for Women at Greenboro, N. C. Miss E. Edgingfield is teaching in the Normal School of the same city.

Miss Mary Newcombe has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond, Va.

Elliott H. Washburn, of Harvard, prominent in athletics at Cambridge, has accepted an appointment with the Department of State.

John Smithers, of Providence, R. I., secretary to ex-representative Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, now a candidate for the United States Senate, has been a visitor here this week.

Dr. Joseph Maguire, a classmate of Manager Bill Carrigan at Holy Cross Academy, Forest Hills, Mass., will be a visitor to the city following the Alumni convention at Baltimore in November. She will be entertained by her sister, Mrs. Annabelle Nolan, of Second street.

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Archibald MacInnes, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Service, will be one of a group of government employees to return to Massachusetts for the national election.

Misses Frieda Herrman and Minnie McDonald, of 1376 G street northwest, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Brooklyn, N. Y. They spent the time visiting relatives of Miss Herrman there.

J. H. Newsmen, of the Bungalow apartments, an employee of the Interior Department, has left for Arizona, where he will enter the field service of that department.

Detective Serg. B. W. Boyle, of central office, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Upper Marlboro.

Ralph A. Kelley, of 1435 Massachusetts avenue northwest, has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Harold Waterman, of Boston, spent several days visiting friends in this city, while on his way to Athens, Ga., where he will enter the University of Georgia.

THE DAILY ADVENTURES OF PUSS IN BOOTS, JR.

By DAVID CORY.

The Three Little Kittens Make Good Their Promise to Mrs. Mouse.

"The three little kittens washed their mittens. And hung them up to dry. Oh, mother, dear, do you not hear. That we have washed our mittens!"

Sure enough, the mittens were all washed and neatly hung up on the clothes line. Puss Junior had helped them hang them up. As the clothes line was too high Puss had brought out a small stepladder. The kittens had stood close by with their little paws full of cloths. And every time Puss needed a pin one of the kittens had climbed up a little ways on the stepladder and handed him one. When all was finished Mrs. Cat came to the window and said:

"Washed your mittens? Oh, you're good kittens. But I smell a rat close by. Hush! Hush! Hush! meow, meow." "We smell a rat close by. Meow, meow, meow!"

On hearing this Puss rushed around the side of the house. He expected to find that the "rat" that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built had returned. But Mrs. Cat had evidently made a mistake, for there was no rat to be seen. Instead, however, there stood the little mouse that had told black kitty where the lost mittens were to be found.

"What do you want?" asked Puss Junior, kindly.

"I think the three little kittens have forgotten all about their promise to give me three little pieces of pie crust," she replied. "I've been waiting in the barn all this time, but they have not come out to see me."

"Kittens!" Puss called out. Instantly all three kittens came tumbling around the side of the house. The little mouse ran off some distance and then stood still.

"Did you forget all about saving some pie crust for the little mouse and her two children?" asked Puss.

"Of course not," they all replied at once.

"I tucked a little piece under my plate," said the gray kitten.

"I put a little piece in the old clock," said the tabby kitten.

"And I put mine behind the big shell on the mantelpiece!" cried the black kitty.

"Go and fetch them," said Puss, "for Mrs. Mouse can't be kept waiting here—and, besides, her babies will be crying for her out in the barn."

The three little kittens ran into the house and presently returned with their pie crust.

"We'll carry it out to the barn for you!" they cried. So the little mouse ran ahead and she reached her hole in the barn, she turned round and waited for the kittens, who placed the three little pieces of pie crust on the floor close to it. And when they had gone the little mouse came out and carried the pie crust into her house. (Copyright, 1916.)

Bomb Russian Transports.

Berlin (via Tuckerton Wireless), Oct. 13.—German seaplanes on the night of October 9-10 successfully bombed Russian transport steamers on the Black Sea off Constanta, the admiralty announced today.

Political Notes

New York, Oct. 13.—That Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Old Guardism, is worried over political prospects in the Keystone State and that he and other Republican managers believe Wilson has a chance to carry the State, was the claim made from Democratic headquarters today by Chairman Guffey, of the Democratic State Committee.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 13.—William J. Bradley, a Republican leader of New Jersey and president of the American Dredging Company, died in a Philadelphia hospital today following an operation. Mr. Bradley served as a member of the New Jersey State senate for six years. He was 64 years old.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—"I would not have eaten the apple in the Garden of Eden, either."

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, smiled and gave the answer today when he was asked for his opinion regarding Charles E. Hughes.

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Lusitania declaration in Louisville last night.

"It is easy for Mr. Hughes to say what he would have done, because it is not within the power of human intelligence to tell what one man would have done had he been in another's place," he said.

"He may think he would have done otherwise, but he does not know it."

"Mr. Hughes was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court when the Lusitania was sunk. Why did not he, as associate justice, with his great sweeping knowledge of international law, advise the President?"

"That would have been the patriotic thing to do, as long as he was a part of the government."

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Told in Their Own Words How Hughes and Roosevelt Would Have Acted With Germany, England, Mexico

Out of the din and confusion caused by the assertions, charges, and counter-charges which are being made by the Presidential candidates and their supporters, arises one question which many thousands of people are asking, and that is: "Just What Action Would Mr. Hughes or Mr. Roosevelt Have Taken in Dealing with Germany, England, and Mexico, Had They Been in Mr. Wilson's Place?"

With a view to throwing light on this subject, the editors of THE LITERARY DIGEST have carefully analyzed the speeches of Mr. Hughes, Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Wilson bearing upon our foreign relations.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 14, the result is given in a very comprehensive article, in which are arranged in careful juxtaposition the public utterances of each of the three men upon the subject of our foreign relations. By means of this orderly arrangement the American public can get a very definite answer to the question raised.

Among other important articles in this exceptionally interesting number are:

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